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EDIBLE INNER COATING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina July 17, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for one month Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.